

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 H-01  
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R 241655Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8176  
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ  
SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2589

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS SHUM ES  
SUBJ: AIRCRAFT ENGINES FOR EL SALVADOR

REF: 77 SAN SALVADOR 5522, SAN SALVADOR 1251

IN RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE INQUIRY FROM ARA/CEN AND SAME  
QUESTION RAISED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES SHELTON  
AND SCHNEIDER DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT, EMBASSY VIEWS ON  
AIRCRAFT ENGINES LONG HELD UP FOR DELIVERY TO EL SALVADOR  
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT AUTHORIZATION TO DELIVER  
THIS BBN-LETHAL EQUIPMENT MOST OF WHICH WOULD BE USED FOR  
CIVIC ACTION AND NATION-BUILDING PURPOSES WOULD FILL A  
LEGITIMATE NEED AND COULD BE USEFUL AND HELPFUL TO US IN  
OUR HUMAN-RIGHTS DIALOGUE WITH MILITARY LEADERS OF THE GOES;  
BUT

B. IN VIEW OF ALL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND THE VERY  
FLUID STATE OF HUMAN-RIGHTS MATTERS HERE AT THE  
PRESENT MOMENT, WE BELIEVE THAT ANY IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TIMING.  
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## Message Attributes

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